

National Alcohol  
& Drug Addiction  
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*Build a Stronger, Healthier Community*

*The Road to Recovery Web Event Season Continues With:*

**Webcast: At the Crossroads:  
Examining the Intersection of Care for Persons With Mental  
and Substance-Use Conditions  
Premieres Wednesday, September 6, 2006**

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Each year, more than 33 million Americans use healthcare services for their mental health problems and illnesses or conditions resulting from their misuse of alcohol, prescription medications, and illegal drugs. Experts say that effective treatments exist and continually improve. However, as with general healthcare, deficiencies in care delivery prevent many from receiving appropriate treatments.

Join host Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts in this important and timely Webcast as they examine a recent Institute of Medicine report on improving the quality of care for persons with co-occurring substance use and mental conditions and identify policies and action steps needed from State, local, and Federal governments, healthcare organizations, and others to help ensure Americans receive appropriate treatments.

Panelists include:

- Dr. H. Westley Clark, Director, CSAT, SAMHSA, HHS
- Joshua Koerner, Executive Director, Consumers Helping Others in a Caring Environment (CHOICE)
- Katherine High, LCSW-C, Dual Diagnosis Program Coordinator, Community Psychiatry—University of Maryland Medical System
- Mark Segal LCSW-C, Clinical Director of Co-Occurring Services, Second Genesis.

This Webcast also contains personal stories about people in recovery and interviews from treatment providers and others in the field who help make recovery possible.



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